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REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested. The specification has been editorially amended to correct minor errors found therein by the Applicants. The Abstract has been amended to conform with formal requirements. The claims have been amended to more clearly claim the subject matter of the instant application. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added, and notice to that effect is solicited. Claims 1-11 are pending.

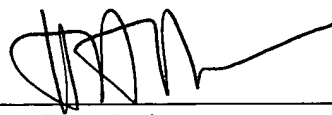
Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, Ref. No. 06975/188001.

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Version with markings to show changes made

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- A [C]content display program **[means is configured to]** receives content data from a current server computer that is one of the plurality of server computers. The content display program **[means causes a]** displays, on a content portion of the **[a]** display of the client computer, that corresponds to the content data. --

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- A [C]chrome display program means **[is configured to cause a]** displays **[of]** chrome, on a chrome portion of the client computer display that corresponds to chrome specifiers in a chrome configuration database. --

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- A [C]current site communication program **[means is configured to]** provides an indication of the current server computer to a plurality of "related information" servers indicated by a "related information" servers indication. This indication may be, for example, a "universal resource locator" or **[may even be]** keywords used by the browser program to index to a site to display. --

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- A [C]chrome configuration processing program **[means is configured to]** receives, from the plurality of "related information" **[severs]** servers, "related information" designators. These "related information" designators are provided to the client computer based on the indication of the current **[sever]** server computer. The chrome configuration processing program **[means]** provides the "related information" designators as **[ones of the]** chrome specifiers in the chrome configuration database. As a result, the chrome display program, means displays the "related site" designators as part of the chrome. --

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- A "related information" servers indication receiving program **[means is configured to]** receives the "related information" servers indication from at least one of the plurality of server computers such that the "related information" servers indication is dynamically reconfigurable.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Fig. 1 illustrates, in a very basic form, the topology of a computer network, such as the internet. --

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 7-8, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The send module 309 may also provide an indication to the "related information" servers of a demographic of the user. This demographic indication may be determined, for example, from a cookie file on the client computer 104 or from identity preference information defined by the user and stored on the client computer, e.g., during installation and setup of the browser program 100 on the client computer 104. The "related information" server computer 106 may then use the demographic information to provide "related information" that is focused to that particular user. In some cases, the demographic information sent by the send module 309

may consist only of identity information, and the "related information" server includes functionality to match the **[identify]** identity information to demographic information accessible by the server computer 106. For example, the server computer 106 may be a web retail site from which the user has previously made purchases of which the web retail site has a record. In fact, the web retail site (or other sites) may provide to the client computer 104 (specifically, the "related information" server database 307) an indication of itself as a "related information" server in a manner similar to that discussed above with respect to chrome configuration specifiers. --

In the claims:

Claims 1-11 have been amended as follows:

-- 1. A web browser program, for execution by a client computer connectable to a plurality of server computers via a computer network, to automatically reconfigure chrome of a user interface to the web browser program to provide a user access to any one of a plurality of groups of related information, the web browser program comprising:

a content display program **[means]** configured to receive content data from a current web site of a current server computer, **[that is]** the current server computer being one of the plurality of server computers, and to cause a display, on a content portion of **[the]** a display of the client computer, that corresponds to the content data;

a chrome display program **[means]** configured to cause a display of chrome on a chrome portion of the client computer display that corresponds to chrome specifiers in a chrome specifiers in a chrome configuration database;

a current site communication program **[means]** configured to provide an indication of the current server computer to a plurality of "related information" servers indicated by a "related information" servers indication;

a chrome configuration processing program **[means]** configured to receive, from **[the]** a plurality of "related site" **[severs]** servers, "related information" designators provided to the client computer based on the indication of the current **[sever]** server computer, and to provide the

“related information” designators as **[ones of the]** chrome specifiers in the chrome configuration database such that the chrome display program **[means]** displays the “related site” designators as part of the chrome; and

a “related information” servers indication receiving program **[means]** configured to receive the “related information” servers indication from at least one of the plurality of server computers such that the “related information” servers indication is dynamically reconfigurable. --

-- 2. **[A]** The web browser program as claimed in claim 1, wherein[:] the “related information” servers receiving program **[means]** is configured to receive the “related information” servers indication in an RDF format. --

-- 3. **[A]** The web browser program as claimed in claim 1, wherein[:] the “related information” designators received from the “related information” servers **[specifies]** specify the appearance of at least one sub-portion of the chrome portion of the client computer display and **[also specifies]** a behavior associated with a user activation of that sub-portion. --

-- 4. **[A]** The web browser program as claimed in claim 3, wherein[:] at least a portion of the “related information” designators received from the servers **[specifies]** specify the behavior as a JavaScript method. --

-- 5. **[A]** The web browser program as claimed in claim 1, wherein[: **the one of**] the servers from which the “related information” servers indication is received by the “related information” servers indication receiving program **[means]** is a trusted server to which the web browser program causes the client computer to connect. --

-- 6. **[A]** The web browser program as claimed in claim 5, wherein[:] the trusted server is a default server to which the web browser program causes the client computer to connect upon a first execution of the web browser after a predetermined event. --

-- 7. [A] The web browser program as claimed in claim 6, wherein the predetermined event is installation of the web browser program on the client computer. --

-- 8. [A] The web browser program as claimed in claim 1, wherein[:] the web browser program causes the client computer to provide to the "related information" servers an indication of a demographic of the user, and

the "related information" provided by the "related information" servers corresponds to that demographic.

-- 9. [A] The web browser program as claimed in claim 8, wherein the demographic is an indication of an identity of the user. --

-- 10. [A] The web browser program as claimed in claim 1, wherein the "related information" provided by the "related information" servers includes at least one **[of links]** link to web sites having content whose subject matter is related to **[the]** subject matter of **[the]** a current web site ad a review of the current web site. --

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-- 11. [A] The web browser program as claimed in claim 1, **[and]** the web browser program further **[including]** comprising:

a confirmation program **[means]** configured to confirm whether the user **[has a]** desires to store a "related information" server indication in a "related information" server indication database, and to control that storage based on the confirmation,

wherein **[the servers to which]** the current server computer indication is provided **[is limited]** to servers whose indication is in the "related information" server indication database.

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In the abstract:

-- A web browser program[, is for execution by a client computer connectable to a plurality of server computers via a computer network. The web browser program] automatically reconfigures chrome of an interface [a user interface to the web browser program] to provide [a user] access to [any one of a plurality of] groups of related information. A content display program module [is configured to] receives and displays content data from a current server computer, [that is one of the plurality of server computers. The content display program module causes a and displays, on a content portion of the a display of the client computer, that corresponds to the content data.] A chrome display program module [is configured to cause a] displays [+of] chrome [on a chrome portion of the client computer display that corresponds] corresponding to chrome specifiers in a chrome configuration database. A current site communication program module [is configured to] provides [an indication of the] a current server computer indication to [a plurality of] "related information" servers [indicated by a "related information" servers indication. This indication may be, for example, a "universal resource locator" or may even be keywords that indicate used by the browser program to index to a site to display]. A chrome configuration processing program module [is configured to] receives, [from the plurality of] ["related site" servers,] "related information" designators[. These "related information" designators are provided to the client computer] based on the [indication of the] current [sever] server computer indication from "related site" servers. The chrome configuration processing program module provides [the] "related information" designators as [ones of the] chrome specifiers in the chrome configuration database. [As a result, the] The chrome display program module displays [the] "related site" designators as part of [the] chrome. A "related information" servers indication receiving program module [is configured to] receives the "related information" servers indication from at least one [of the plurality of] server computer[s] such that the "related information" servers indication is dynamically reconfigurable.

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